

Jaguar Journal

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ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Boys Basketball Tryout Meeting

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BLUE VALLEY WEST JAGUARS BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUT MEETING

MONDAY, NOV 11
AST 10:45AM
MAIN GYM

ANYONE INTERESTED IN
TRYING OUT FOR
BASKETBALL THIS YEAR

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND,
CONTACT COACH HINTZ



TEAM24



Fall Play - Romeo & Juliet

Thursday November 7, Friday November 8, and Saturday November 9 at 7pm

[Get your tickets here.](#)

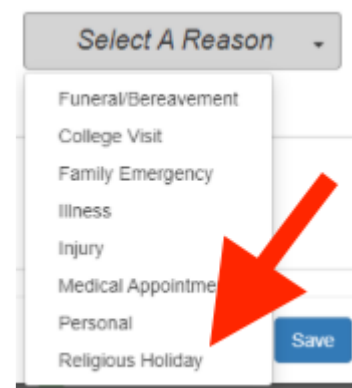
We've traded tights and pantaloons for leathers and bandanas...

This ain't your mamma's R&J.

In their parents' world of ruthless brutality, a pair of star-crossed teens rebel against rebellion and impulsively follow their hearts to tragic ends. The BVW Theatre's production of ROMEO AND JULIET maintains William Shakespeare's beautiful, poetic text while setting the story in the context of rival motorcycle gangs on the edge of society. (Think WEST SIDE STORY meets SONS OF ANARCHY).

Reporting Religious Absences

Did you know? Families can select "Religious Holiday" as an option for a child's absence in ParentVue, when applicable. This notation could be helpful to our school staff so they can plan accordingly for your student's absence.



Veterans Day Assembly

Every year, we celebrate Veterans' Day with an assembly and invite the veterans in our community to attend. Please share this invitation with veterans in your families or neighborhoods: We are honored to invite you to our Veterans Day Assembly on **November 12th at 10 AM**. This event is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating your invaluable contributions and sacrifices. We look forward to your presence as we gather to express our deepest gratitude and respect. We look forward to seeing you there! Please [RSVP with this google form](#)

Student Names in the 2024-2025 Yearbook

If a parent or guardian has requested a preferred first name for their student, that will be the first name printed in the yearbook. If a student or guardian has questions about the student's name as it reflects in our student information system, they can log into Student or Parent Vue, navigate to "Student Info" on the left menu and then review the student's preferred name listed. If a student does not show a preferred name, then their first name will appear.

Examples:

Ex1: Katherine Bonnema - logs into Parent Vue and it reflects preferred name: Katie. This student would show as "Katie Bonnema" in the yearbook

Ex2: Bryan Brutto - logs into Parent Vue and sees nothing in the section for preferred name. This student would be shown as "Bryan Brutto" in the yearbook.

Updates to student's preferred name must be emailed directly to our registrar, Terri Chee at thchee@bluevalleyk12.org by **December 1st**. Any questions can be directed to our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Sinclair-King at csinclairking@bluevalleyk12.org.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is very full - lunch boxes, water bottles, clothing, glasses, etc! If your student is missing items, remind them to check with the Main Office. All remaining items will be donated at the end of November!



NCAA Eligibility Webinar

Join NCAA Eligibility Center staff, who will walk you through what you need to do to compete at the NCAA Division I, II or III level. Staff will be answering questions live during the presentation, so come prepared to learn how to take your game to the next level!

PTO News

TEEN ATHLETE PILATES TRIAL CLASS

BVW PTO and Fit Form Pilates have worked together on a new opportunity for our students.

Join our Teen Athlete Pilates Trial Class on November 17th—No matter your sport, Pilates can help boost your performance, prevent injuries, and improve focus. Train smarter, recover faster, and take your skills to the next level!

Limited spots available! Sign up NOW to reserve your spot and strengthen your game!

3 Steps to Sign up for the Trial:

1. [Follow this link](#) and print out the waiver to bring with you.
2. Purchase the \$10 trial class and create an account
3. Scroll on the calendar to November 17th and sign up for one of the 3 classes

Coming soon...On going Pilates classes just for teens!



PILATES FOR TEEN ATHLETES

Enhance core strength, flexibility and balance

NOVEMBER 17th | FitForm Pilates

Classes at 11, 12 and 1pm
\$10 ticket
Grip socks provided by BVW PTO

The advertisement features a QR code, a photo of a teen performing a Pilates exercise on a mat, and a circular inset showing a teen in a Pilates class.

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

It is a great way to see photos from school and PTO sponsored events at BVW and keep up to date about upcoming events. GIVE US A FOLLOW!

INSTAGRAM: [ptobvwest](#)

FACEBOOK: [BlueValleyWestPTO](#)

BVW BLANKETS & YARD SIGNS ON SALE

Purchase your BVW gear on our website! [ORDER HERE](#)

SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

Cap and Gown Orders

Cap and Gowns will be handed out to students at Class Day Rehearsal in May. Graduation Announcements will be delivered and handed out in March, class rings take 8-12 weeks after an order is placed and apparel takes 1-2 weeks. Each graduating class has a unique cap and gown so students cannot wear a design from another year (ie: cannot wear an older siblings gown). [Order Today!](#)



BLUE VALLEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ESSENTIALS!

Herff Jones is the official provider of your Cap & Gown, Custom Graduation Announcements, Class of 2025 Apparel and Class Rings! Don't miss the chance to celebrate your accomplishments and commemorate your upcoming graduation. Congratulations Class of 2025!

The advertisement shows a graduation cap and gown, a graduation announcement, a graduation ring, and a graduation t-shirt.

Graduation Date

Graduations will be held at the Blue Valley West High School Football Stadium, referred to as ANTDAC (Antioch District Athletic Complex) located at 162nd and Antioch.

The schools affected by inclement weather will move inside to the BVW Gymnasium at their regularly scheduled time.

BVW graduation will be at 7:00pm on May 18

Senior Fees

Parents of seniors are asked to contribute a \$40 fee toward their senior activity fund and annual senior class gift that is donated to the school.

Senior Fees help to offset graduation celebration and rehearsal activities that happen throughout the year. Help us make our seniors' final year a great one! [Pay Senior Fee now.](#)

ATHLETICS NEWS

Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

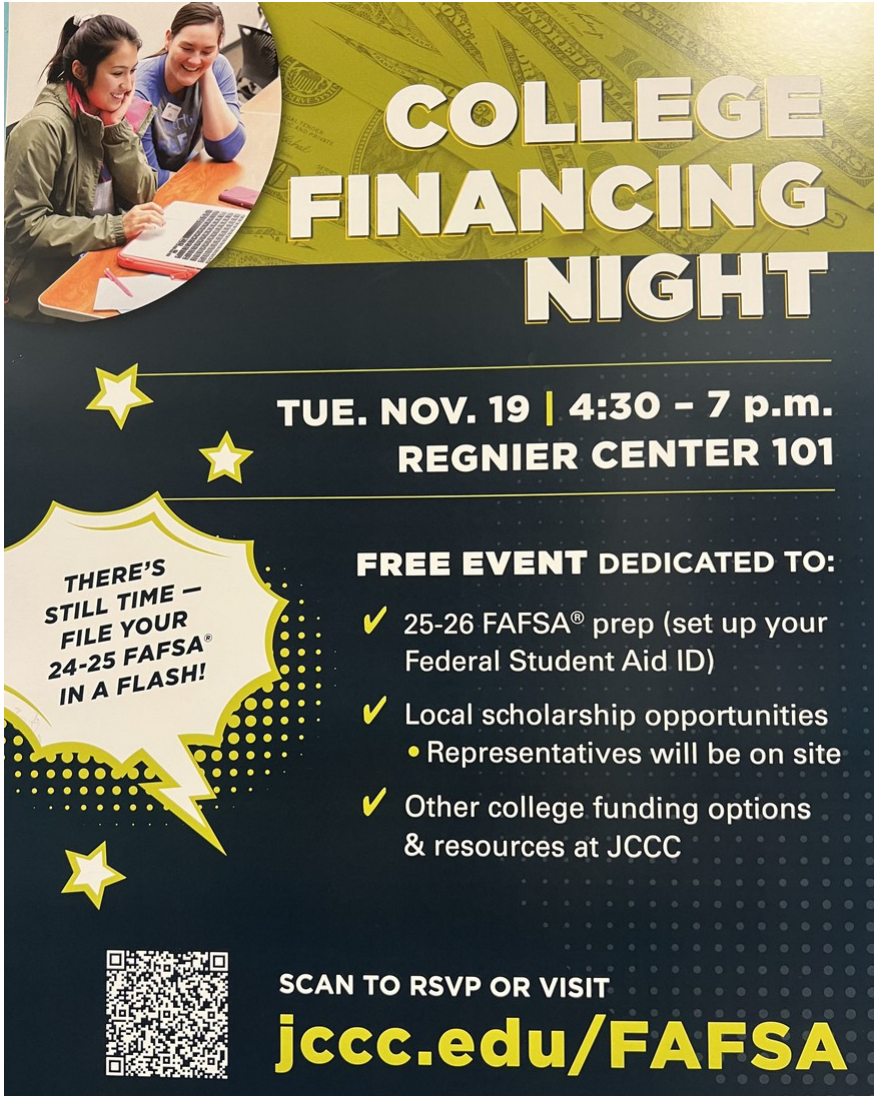
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COUNSELING

JCCC FAFSA Info Night

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A promotional poster for a 'College Financing Night' event. The top half features a photograph of two young women sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at the screen. The background of the top half is a collage of US dollar bills. The text 'COLLEGE FINANCING NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline. Below this, the date and time 'TUE. NOV. 19 | 4:30 - 7 p.m.' and the location 'REGNIER CENTER 101' are listed. A yellow starburst graphic contains the text 'THERE'S STILL TIME - FILE YOUR 24-25 FAFSA IN A FLASH!'. To the right, under the heading 'FREE EVENT DEDICATED TO:', there is a list of three items with checkmarks: '25-26 FAFSA® prep (set up your Federal Student Aid ID)', 'Local scholarship opportunities' (with a sub-bullet 'Representatives will be on site'), and 'Other college funding options & resources at JCCC'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the text 'SCAN TO RSVP OR VISIT jccc.edu/FAFSA' in yellow and white.

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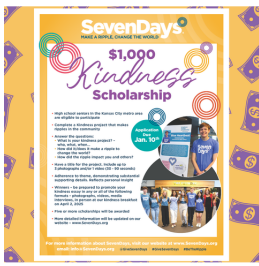
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Scholarships

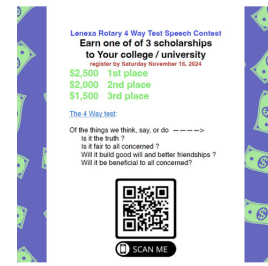
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Seven Days Kindness Scholarship



Blue Valley Ed Foundation Scholarship



Lenexa Rotary Speech Contest

Counseling canvas page

DISTRICT NEWS

Civility Policy

We are thankful for the ongoing partnership and support we experience in our school community. Working together we ensure the best possible student experience allowing them to realize personal success. There are times, however, when issues arise which require our continued collaboration to resolve. Families may utilize the matrix linked on [the district website](#) to best address questions and concerns that may arise throughout the course of a school year. Finally, all staff and visitors should conduct their business free from intimidation, harassment, or bullying. The district's Board of Education states expectations regarding civility within [Policy 6341](#). Again, thank you for your partnership in helping to maintain a safe school community environment for all.

Attendance Matters: Class Learning Can't Be Replaced

High school teachers carefully plan lessons that build on each other. When students miss class, they not only miss key information but also disrupt the flow of learning. While makeup assignments are helpful, they can't fully replicate the in-class experience of discussions, labs or group projects. These activities provide students with hands-on learning, collaboration and the opportunity to ask questions in real time. Encourage your student to attend every class so they don't miss out on these critical experiences. Being present allows them to participate fully in lessons, ask questions and collaborate with their peers.

Femineer Program

The Femineer Program was created to empower K-12 female students to develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue majors and careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields. It has since expanded to include other under-represented individuals in these fields. If you are interested in returning to the program, please fill out [this application](#), scan it and return it to the Femineer Program advisor Karen Stohmann at khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org. Applications are due on November 15.

CAPS Open House

Interested in learning more about CAPS? Join us for an in-person, pre-enrollment Open House. For more information, check out the [CAPS website](#).



CENTER FOR ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BV Career Expo

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STEP INTO THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE

Step Into Your Future with AdventHealth!

Location: AdventHealth South Overland Park
Date: November 12, 2024 | 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
****Arrive when you can and stay as long as you'd like!**

Hospital Tours: 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Advent Leadership Panel: 6:30 & 7:30 pm
Who: High School students & families!

Questions: email Mark Turrentine at mturrentine@bluevalleyk12.org

Discover the World of Healthcare
Step inside our cutting-edge hospital and discover its many departments. Get hands-on with exciting activities and talk with professionals who've been in your shoes. Experience the unexpected and exciting sides of healthcare you never knew existed!

EXPLORE KEY AREAS:

- Surgical Services
- Radiology – X-Ray/CT/ MRI/Ultrasound/Nuc Med
- Cardiology
- Labor and Delivery/NICU
- Nursing - MedSurg & ICU
- Social Work
- Laboratory & Pharmacy
- Emergency Services
- Bio Med/Clinical Informatics/IT
- Clinical Education
- Therapies – Physical/ Occupational/Speech
- Nutrition/Dietitian

SPECIAL SESSIONS:

- Panel Discussion with our top administrators and executives. Get insights straight from the leaders!
- Career Center – talk with HR experts about career pathways, interviewing, and more!

SIGN UP

AdventHealth South Overland Park



Blue Valley West

Lauren is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters